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Serial No. : 09/202969  
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On September 17, 1999, applicants filed a "Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)". This was received by the USPTO, as is evidenced by the attached copy of a return receipt postcard, stamped September 21, 1999.

Favorable action on this case is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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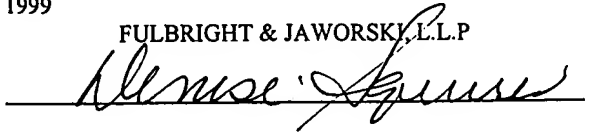
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**PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.137(b))**

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The above identified application was allegedly abandoned due to failure to pay the U.S. national fee within 30 months of the priority date. This was unintentional, and applicants hereby petition the USPTO to revive the application.

Attached hereto are the following:

- (1) a signed small entity declaration;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$1,145, to cover the filing fee of \$485, and the revival fee of \$660 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(m). Should the check be lost or the amount be incorrect, please make adjustments by way of Deposit Account 500624.

Available action is requested.

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